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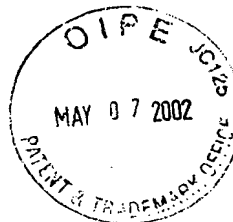
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
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